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WEATHER FORECAST.
FAIR.
Barometer 30.02

December 16, 1913, Temperature a.m. 72, p.m. 67
Humidity " 72, " 67

December 16, 1913, Temperature a.m. 63, p.m. 65,
Humidity " 82, " 81.

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TELEGRAMS.

MEXICAN AFFAIRS.

FIGHTING CEASES.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London, Received December 15.
Reuter's correspondent at Washington says Rear-Admiral Fletcher cables that the rebels have withdrawn from Tampico and that the fighting has ceased. The Federal troops have been reinforced.

The American Navy surgeons are helping at the Military Hospital, where 200 wounded Mexicans are lying.

Rebel Reverse.
London, Received December 16.
Reuter's correspondent at Mexico City states that the defeat of the rebels at Tampico is confirmed. The Federal troops report that 800 rebels were killed by the artillery and gunboats, and it is probable that the rebels will again attack their opponents.

Buzzards hovering over the battlefield on Sunday presented the appearance of low-lying black clouds.

New Dictator.
Reuter's New York correspondent reports that a telegram from El Paso says that General Villa is virtually Dictator at Chihuahua. He has seized \$5,000,000 worth of property belonging to foreigners, has executed twenty Mexicans, has commanded the Foreign Consuls to obey rebel orders, and has informed the merchants of all nationalities that they must pay largely to support the rebels.

These proceedings are displeasing Washington, the authorities of which have remonstrated with General Carranza.—Reuter.

IMPERIAL AVIATION.

APPEAL FOR A NOBLE WORK.

London, Received December 15.
Lord Desborough, the President of the Imperial Air Fleet Committee, which has already presented an aeroplane to the New Zealand Government, appeals for \$10,000 to enable the Committee to carry on its work of calling the attention of the Empire to the need for aerial defence, and for providing the first units to other Dominions.—Reuter.

GERMAN DUCAL CASTLE.

PARTIALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE.

London, Received December 16.
Reuter's correspondent at Berlin states that one-third of the Grand Duke's historic Scherwin Castle has been burned, and quantities of precious furniture, pictures and tapestry destroyed.—Reuter.

TUNNEL COLLAPSES.

TRAIN WRECKED.

London, Received December 16.
Reuter's correspondent at Dresden states that Harzhausen tunnel collapsed owing to earth tremors.
A train subsequently dished into the tunnel and was wrecked, four people being killed and 34 injured.—Reuter.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S SON

London, Received December 16.
Mr. David Lloyd George, son of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who has been ill at San Jose from ptomaine poisoning, is now convalescent.—Reuter.

TELEGRAMS.

THE SUFFRAGISTS.

DEMONSTRATION DISPERSED

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London, Received December 15.
Several men, women and children were thrown down and slightly hurt by mounted police who were dispersing a Suffragist demonstration in a narrow thoroughfare at Bow.

More Destruction.
London, Received December 16.
Suffragists have burned South-east Leigh Mansion, Bristol.

Miss Pankhurst Released.
Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, who was arrested on the 10th inst. while attending a meeting of the "Suffrage Army," has been released.

Timber Yard Burned.
Later.
The suffragists have burned a timber yard at Devonport, much damage resulting to adjoining property.

The total damage is estimated variously between £12,000 and £70,000.

Bluejackets and soldiers assisted the firemen in the work of quelling the outbreak.—Reuter.

CRETE.

ANNEXED BY GREECE.

London, Received December 15.
Reuter's correspondent at Athens says Crete was annexed by Greece on Saturday morning with great ceremony. King Constantine, accompanied by the Premier, hoisting the Greek flag in the presence of the Consuls, and amid the tumultuous cheering of crowds of people. A salute of 101 guns was afterwards fired by the Greek Fleet.

King Constantine attended a Te Deum at the Cathedral before the ceremony and a thanksgiving service in the Synagogue afterwards. His Majesty re-visited for Athens in the evening.—Reuter.

VICE PRESIDENT LI.

NEW PALACE IN PEKING.

Peking, Received December 15.
Plans for the erection of a new palace to accommodate the Vice-President of the Republic have been prepared.

The new building will be located by the great northern lotus pond, just over the Marmor Bridge behind the Presidential Palace.

Vice-President Li Yuan-hung has instructed his aide-de-camp to proceed to Wuchang in order to escort his (the Vice-President's) family to Peking.

Officials report that the betrothal of Vice-President Li Yuan-hung's eleven-year-old daughter to the youngest son of Yuan Shih-kai will take place soon.—Der. Ost. Lloyd.

EX-ADMIRAL LI.

SUGGESTED NEW POST.

Peking, Received December 15.
Vice-President Li Yuan-hung proposes that Tuih Li Chun of Kiangsi (formerly Admiral at Canton under the Manchou government) be nominated as Tuih of Hupeh.—Der. Ost. Lloyd.

PRESIDENT YUAN'S POLICY.

Peking, Received December 14.
In his speech at the opening of the newly formed Political Committee to-morrow, President Yuan Shih-kai is expected to outline his programme. The event is looked forward to with great excitement.—Der. Ost. Lloyd.

TELEGRAMS.

THE TEST MATCH.

ENGLAND'S FINE SCORE.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London, Received December 16.
The Test Match between the M.C.C. team and South Africa was continued at Durban on Monday.

In their first innings South Africa scored 182 on Saturday, and the Englishmen resumed batting on Monday with an overnight score of 94 for two wickets.

The visitors batted brilliantly, and at the close of the second day's play they had compiled 419 runs for the loss of seven wickets. The principal scorers were Hobbs, 82; and Douglas, 105 not out.

In South Africa's first innings Taylor scored 109.—Reuter.

A TERRIBLE VOLCANO.

AWFUL PLIGHT OF ISLAND.

London, Received December 16.
Reuter's correspondent at Melbourne wires that a volcano on Ambrym Island, New Hebrides, has been active for many days. Six new craters formed on the 6th inst. at Mount Minnie and collapsed on the following day, threatening a mission station and a hospital.

The inhabitants took refuge in boats, and lava overwhelmed the buildings of villages on the north coast, which were abandoned without casualties among the small white population, though probably many natives have perished in the west interior.

The steamer France rescued 500 natives, mostly women and children, the able-bodied men having fled in canoes.

Fires have devastated the island, which is covered with cinders, while the rivers have been transformed into streams of burning lava.—Reuter.

ENTENTE CORDIALE.

BLUEJACKETS FRATERNISE.

London, Received December 16.
Reuter's correspondent at Toulon states that the merchants have entertained 300 of the visiting British bluejackets and 300 French bluejackets. Repeated cheers were given for Britain. The town is en fête.—Reuter.

GREEK ARMY.

ASSISTANCE FROM FRANCE.

Berlin, Received December 15.
King Constantine of Greece has ordered the formation of a special army corps to be under the command of a French military mission.

The officers comprising the mission will be given commands representing the different branches of the army.—Der. Ost. Lloyd.

TURKEY.

NEW AMBASSADORS APPOINTED.

Berlin, Received December 15.
Enver Bey has come to Berlin to undergo treatment by Professor Koertes.
Osman Nizam has been appointed ambassador at St. Petersburg.
Hakki Pasha has been appointed ambassador at London.—Der. Ost. Lloyd.

TELEGRAMS.

THE LEEDS STRIKE.

SOME STRIKERS RESUME.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London, Received December 16.
A number of strikers have resumed work at Leeds.

Clerks continue to act as stokers at the Gas Works, while others are driving and conducting tramcars.—Reuter.

OBITUARY.

MR. MARTIN J. SUTTON.

London, Received December 16.
The death is announced of Mr. Martin John Sutton, senior partner in the well-known firm of Sutton and Sons, seedsmen.—Reuter.

[The deceased, who was born in 1850, was prominently identified with the leading Agricultural Associations, and was an active Church of England layman. He was J. P. for Oxfordshire and Freeman of the Borough of Reading. He was the author of many publications, including a Report on Agricultural Instruction in Great Britain to the Congress International de l'enseignement Agricole, Paris; and papers on the Depression in Agriculture and Trade, Wheat Growing in England, and Rural Education. He was the recipient of several foreign Orders.]

CHINESE CURRENCY.

PROPOSALS REGARDING THE LOAN.

Peking, Received December 14.
The proposals of the Banking Consortium regarding the big currency loan are as follows:—
A Silver Standard.

The weight of the dollar to be the same as hitherto.
Silver pieces of the following denominations: 50 cents, 25 cents and 10 cents.

Copper pieces of the following denominations: 5 cents, 2 cents, half a cent and one-tenth of a cent.

As security for the new loan China offers the surplus of the Maritime Customs and the Salt Gabelle.

The Banking Consortium has sent a report home.—Der. Ost. Lloyd.

FOREIGN TROOPS IN CHINA.

TEST OF RUSSIAN SINCERITY

Peking, Received December 15.
The Peking Daily News semi-officially expresses the hope that the Russian proposals regarding the withdrawal of all foreign troops from China are meant to be sincerely friendly, an attitude which Russia could best prove by settlement at the conference of the Mongolian frontier dispute and the recall of Russian officers commanding the marauders of Inner Mongolia, who for a long time have been devastating Chinese territory.—Der. Ost. Lloyd.

TOBACCO IN CHINA.

PROPOSED GOVERNMENT MONOPOLY.

Peking, Received December 15.
The Government is making plans for the establishment of a tobacco growing monopoly in China, with the aid of foreign experts.—Der. Ost. Lloyd.

TELEGRAMS.

ANOTHER LEVIATHAN.

LAUNCH OF THE TIGER.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

Shanghai, Received December 16.
The battle-cruiser H. M. S. Tiger has been launched at Clydebank.

She is of 28,000 tons displacement, will have a speed of 28 knots and be armed with eight 13.5-inch guns.—Reuter.

PIRACY SUPPRESSION.

CAMPAIGN IN KIANGSU.

Peking, Received December 14.
The Chinese troops in the neighbourhood of Haichow have been reinforced by ten regiments for the purpose of suppressing piracy in North Kiangsu.—Der. Ost. Lloyd.

NO PARTY POLITICS.

PRESIDENT YUAN'S ORDER.

Peking, Received December 14.
President Yuan Shih-kai has requested the officers of the Republic and their subordinates to abstain from participation in party politics.—Der. Ost. Lloyd.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

State Religion for China.

Peking, December 6th.
The movement against the establishment of a State Religion is increasing. The Christian Churches in Peking are taking the matter up vigorously.

A committee representing nearly all the Churches and provinces has sent a delegate to Wuchang to interview the Vice-President and point out to him the danger of making Confucianism the State Religion. General Chang, Yuan Shih-kai's military adviser, is undertaking this mission and left for Hankow yesterday.

The International Reform Bureau points out the danger of introducing a religious controversy at present when the Government should be intent on uniting all classes.—Reuter to the N. C. Daily News.

Sedition in Wuchang.
Wuchang Dec. 6.

Pictures of the arrest and death of Kiang Yo-wu have been placarded in the streets as a warning to others to refrain from sedition.

An official calendar has been issued by the Education Office in the new style, but a private issue of old and new style calendars combined has been widely sold.—Reuter to the N. C. Daily News.

Promotion for Admiral Tseng.
Peking, Dec. 7.

As Admiral Liu has been appointed to officiate as Tuih of Fokien it is intended that Admiral Tseng Ju-cheng, who is famous for the part he played in defending Kiangnan arsenal last summer, shall replace him as Minister of the Navy.—Reuter to the N. C. Daily News.

China Looking Ahead.
Peking, Dec. 7.

The Ministry of the Navy has petitioned the Cabinet, urging it not to issue permits to operate oil properties which should be Government owned, as there is every possibility that oil will be required as fuel for the navy.—Reuter to the N. C. Daily News.

The New Loan.
Peking, Dec. 8.

The representatives of the Quintuple Group and the Chinese Government will hold a conference on the 15th inst. Chou Hsueh-hai, late Minister of Finance, will represent the Premier. It does not appear possible for the loan to be effected this year.—Der. Ost. Lloyd to the N. C. Daily News.

TELEGRAMS.

TURKISH ARMY.

SCOPE OF GERMAN MISSION.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London, Received December 15.
Reuter's correspondent at Constantinople says the Grand Vizier to-day will reply to the enquiries of the French and Russian Ambassadors in reference to the appointment of the German General Limat von Sanders as Commander-in-Chief of the Turkish Army Corps at Constantinople.

He will say that the appointment was made at the instance of Mahmud Pasha and Shekret Pasha on the ground that the results of the employment of foreign advisers have proved unsatisfactory.

Therefore, it was proposed that foreign officers should enter the Turkish service altogether and receive the actual commands.

That course had already been adopted in the appointment of Rear-Admiral Limpus to the command of the Navy, and of the English Colonel Hawker to the command of the Gendarmerie in Armenia.

General Sanders's authority will have limitations, especially as regards the Straits and the City of Constantinople, the garrisons of which will be under Faik Bey.—Reuter.

The County System.

Peking, Dec. 8.

The Premier has revised the draft of the Bill for the abolition of the provincial system confining its operation to the eighteen provinces, enlarging the "chows," dividing each province into two or three "chows," and adopting a special system for the frontier provinces.—Reuter to the N. C. Daily News.

The Interpellations.

Peking, Dec. 9.

The Government has not yet answered the interpellation addressed to it by Members of Parliament. It is understood, however, that it is intended to point out to Members that it requires a formal meeting of either House to draw up any interpellation and that the Government does not feel called upon to answer questions addressed to it by individual Members. In the absence of a quorum in either House, of course, regular interpellations are impossible.—N. C. Daily News Correspondent.

Loans and Their Limitation.

Peking, Dec. 9.

It is now reported that 26,000,000 of the Industrial Bank loan will be utilized for the reconstruction of Hankow instead of for the construction of the Wuchang-Hankow bridge, while the portion intended for the reconstruction of Peking port and settlement will remain unaltered. This arrangement, apparently, cuts out several preliminary contracts for the reconstruction of Hankow which have already been signed.

Negotiations in regard to the second Quintuple loan continue, although the principals do not look for any definite result prior to April.

It is understood that the Chinese Government has made a new arrangement regarding the old 24,000,000 Austrian loan, a portion of which will be floated early in March.

Numerous other loan schemes are afloat. The Premier, Heung Hailing, however, appears determined not to imperil a further Quintuple loan by contracting more loans upon unfavourable terms, but numerous loan agents are busy.

There are at present thirty-six financial agents in Peking, and all have been offering money since negotiations with the Quintuple Group were resumed.—Reuter to the N. C. Daily News.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

TELEGRAMS.

CONDENSED

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A message from Oanea states that Crete has been annexed to Greece with great ceremony.

It is stated that Vice-President Li came to Peking against his will and is being forced to remain.

Lord Desborough, President of the Imperial Air Fleet Committee, appeals for a public subscription of £10,000.

General Villa has assumed the role of Dictator at Chihuahua, commanding foreign Consuls to obey rebel orders.

Russia's proposal for the withdrawal of foreign troops from China is criticised by foreigners and Chinese alike.

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NEWS.

"Our Contemporaries" will be found on page 2.

Log Book appears on page 6 and Commercial news on page 9.

The extradition case was continued this afternoon at the Police Court.

At the Supreme Court this morning, Mr. Eldon Potter asked for a judgment to be set aside.

General news and a report of the launch of a new Japanese battleship appear on page 3 to-day.

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's second cruiser race was sailed on Sunday and a report appears to-day.

DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY.

Victoria Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

Bijon Scenic Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Victoria Theatre 9.15 p.m.

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Thursday, December 18.

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Friday, December 19.

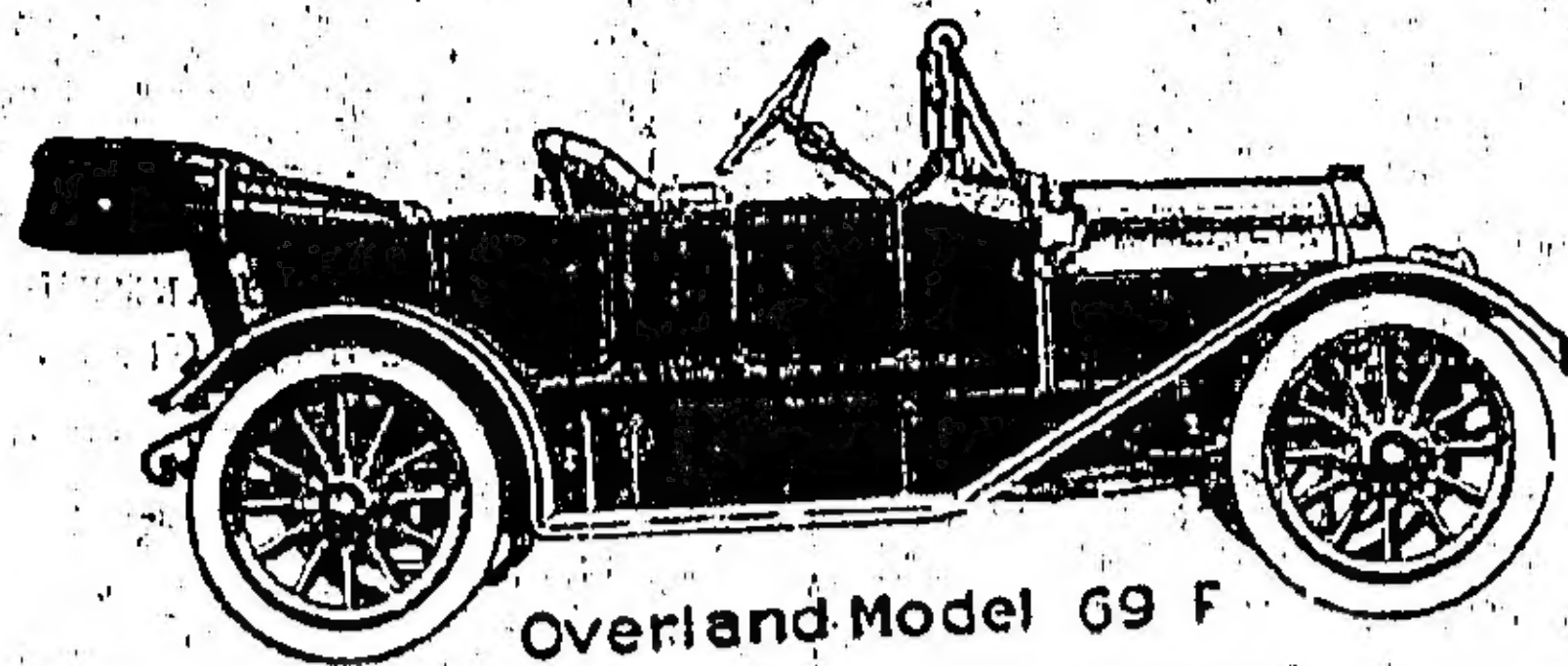
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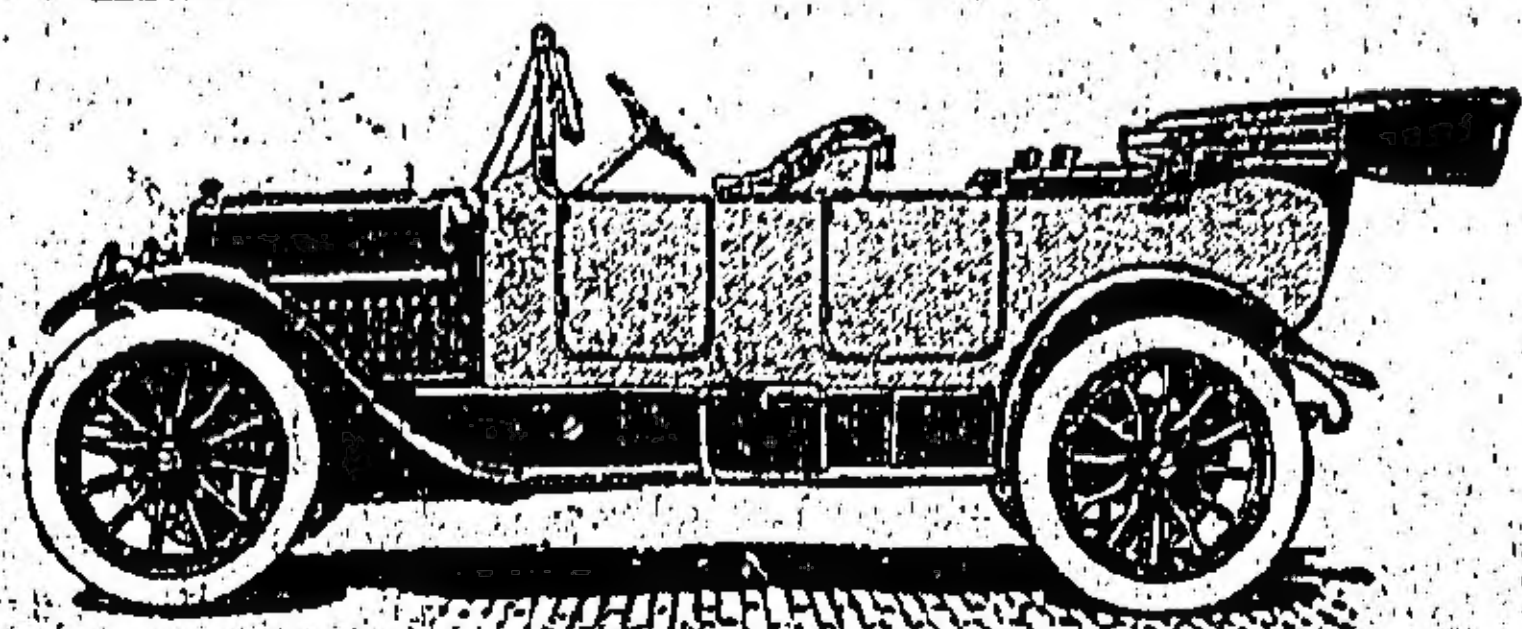
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schools and factories having
special days and hours allotted to
them. Hongkong is perhaps too
cosmopolitan a community for
such an innovation, but public
baths are not required for the
as is open to all and laps at our
very door. The Government is
evidently anxious that everyone
should learn to swim in order
that the loss of life on our busy
harbour should be minimised as
far as possible. This being so,
it should daily no longer in giving
effect to the aims of those who
supported and obtained the
\$2,000 vote. The amount is not
much but it might lead to some-
thing more substantial later.

Daily Press

The Rent Problem.

Further communications which
have reached us concerning the
matter of high rentals in Hong-
kong, referred to in a letter and
the leading article we published
yesterday, induce us to further
elaborate the subject. One ques-
tion raised is: Are the landlords
as rapacious as they are repre-
sented? There are, of course,
landlords and landlords, here in
Hongkong as everywhere else.
There are houses in Hongkong
whose rents have been doubled
within the past three years; there
are many others whose rents have
been raised gradually for very
good reasons. As to the first
class of landlords, we explained
some time ago how property
values were inflated in Hong-
kong. Owing to the disturbed
conditions in China, Chinese
refugees have flocked into the
Colony and large numbers of
them have apparently remained.
Consequently the pressure on the
existing house accommodation
has been very great indeed, and
Chinese landlords—who, by the
way, own probably nine-tenths of
the house property in Hongkong
—have regarded it as a harvest
time. Under this pressure of
demand they had little difficulty
in obtaining very much higher
rents. Then came along the
Chinese brokers in search of
house property for wealthy
Chinese from the mainland, and
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China Mail.

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President Yuan has proved him-
self to be an adroit and able
statesman who has acted wisely
and well for the benefit of his
fellow countrymen at a time in
their country's welfare that called
for the utmost care and prudence.
If he had done nothing else than
curb the bellicose attitude and
the immature policy of such men
as revolutionaries, frequently "dressed
with a little bribe authority," he
would be thoroughly deserving
of his country's gratitude. That
he did when he overthrew the
Kuo Ming Tang when it ceased
to fulfil its proper functions;
and he has done more by setting
China upon a course that will
ultimately lead her to a much
higher state of civilization than she
has ever before known. In such
a position as he occupies, fraught
as it is with innumerable difficul-
ties, he has kept to the path that
alone can lead the position to
which she has a right to aspire.
We therefore repeat that on an
impartial consideration of Presi-
dent Yuan's actions he is infinitely
more deserving of the title of dis-
interested Patriot than of the
word Dictator when applied to
him as it has absurdly during the
past few months.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Mayor as Alleged Burglar.

Herr Bernhard Haussmann, Mayor of Jarmen, in Pomerania, has been arrested on a charge of robbing the treasury of the town of Uebigau, in the Province of Saxony. The burglary was committed in 1906, but the matter was never cleared up. The mayor was recently suspended from office on a charge of sending anonymous letters of a libellous character.

Fatal Wedding Feast.

Eight people have died and thirty-two others have been poisoned, ten of them being in a serious condition, as a result, it is believed, of eating from a dish of cream served at a breakfast at Cholet, in the north-west of France, given in honour of the wedding of two brothers named Pottier and two sisters named Mallet. There were over fifty people at the breakfast, and those who did not eat the cream have not been affected.

Reform of the Lords.

The Press Association says: The Committee of the Cabinet which, under the chairmanship of the Lord Chancellor, has been examining the subject of reform of the House of Lords has, it is understood, concluded its work. Its scheme for the substitution of an elected Second Chamber for the present hereditary House will, no doubt, be discussed by the whole Cabinet at these meetings with a view to the introduction of a Bill in the coming session. The reassembling of Parliament is expected to take place in the second week in February.

Box Hill for the Nation.

The Times announces that Mr Leopold Salomons, of Norbury Park, Dorking, has bought and presented Box Hill to the nation. Mr Salomons, who is a governor of the Royal Agricultural Society and a member of the council of the Shire Horse Society, is one of the most successful breeders of shire horses in the south of England. The area saved to the public and vested in the National Trust covers 237 acres and stretches in an unbroken line from Barford Bridge to Upper Box Hill Farm. It embraces "the long green roller of the down" across which George Meredith has so often gazed from his study windows.

A Hard Winter.

Weather experts are predicting a severe winter at home. It has been observed that the average temperature during the past four or five years has been above the normal, and it is regarded as tolerably certain that there will be a spell of hard frosty weather to restore the balance. Sir Oliver Lodge is one of those who warns us. There is unanimity of the portents, he claims, in support of his belief that we are in for hard weather as the springtime comes. He bases his forecast on the succession of mild winters in recent years, and the warmth of last autumn and summer. Sir Oliver's reading of the signs suggests that the weather will be clear as well as cold.

Climb of 23,400 Feet.

The members of the Italian expedition to the Himalayas, who scaled the virgin peak Kun, 23,400 ft. high, are now nearing home, with the exception of Doctor Mario Picconza, head of the party, who has undertaken a long caravan journey across India and Persia. Letters received at Turin by the families of the explorers narrate the ascent of Kun. This occupied twenty-seven days. The party traversed six valleys, and crossed the remarkable Drung-Glacier, twenty-two miles long. They explored practically the whole of the unknown region bordering the scene of the Duke of the Abruzzi's exploits. Very bad weather and extraordinarily heavy snowstorms were experienced while on the "roof of the world." The explorers suffered terribly through the difficulty in breathing, and the famous Alpine guide, Savoye, fell seriously ill. The party, which numbers several noted scientists, were hard at work in this high region for four months, says the Chronicle. Milan correspondent, and they are bringing home the largest and most important collection of scientific material yet collected in the Himalayas.

JAPANESE NAVY.

Launch of the Battle Cruiser Kirishima.

On Monday, the 1st instant, there was launched at the Mitsu Bishi Dockyard and Engine Works, Nagasaki, the battle-cruiser Kirishima, which is the largest vessel that has ever been launched from this yard. Invitations had been issued to 5,000 people, and among those present was II I. H. Prince Kanin, a representative of the leading business firms, the principals of the Government and Mission schools, and the captain and officers of the Austrian cruiser Kaiserin Elisabeth. When Prince Kanin arrived, salutes were fired from the Kaiserin Elisabeth and the Japanese battleship Hizen.

Governor Ritsuiyo and several naval officers were received by the Prince, after which the Minister of the Navy read a statement relative to the construction of the vessel and the day's ceremony. Mr. Shioya, General Manager of the Dockyard, cut the cord which released the vessel and within a few minutes the hull was seen, to be moving on the ways. As the movement began a bottle of champagne was dashed against the side of the vessel and the band played a lively march. Simultaneously with the playing and cheering began among the people near the vessel and was quickly taken up by the crowds on the hills above. On the Nagasaki shore banners were shouted from Obato to Megami, while the Dockyard and the city of the shipbuilding were joined in the acclaim.

The launch was perfect, the huge vessel taking the water as gracefully as a yacht might have done and stopping within a short distance of the shore. Just before the bow dropped into the water a large fall suspended from a miniature low-spirited opened, releasing a shower of confetti and several covers in accordance with the custom observed at launches of Japanese men-of-war.

After the ceremony, the guests proceeded to the drawing room where 1,000 people sat down to a cold luncheon. Mr. Shioya, general manager of the dockyard, presided, and in proposing the toast of "The Imperial Navy" expressed gratitude for the attendance of Prince Kanin at the ceremony and also for the assistance given by the Naval authorities, especially the officers who had supervised the construction. Mr. Shioya referred to the great progress of Japan in naval shipbuilding vessels of equal size to the Kirishima having only been launched in England and the United States. A sister ship to the Kirishima had recently been launched at Yokosuka and now the Mitsu Bishi Dockyard had the honour of having successfully built a great man-of-war. He congratulated the Imperial Navy on its growth in power.

The Kirishima is to be a battle-cruiser, i.e., a vessel possessing in some degree the defensive armour and striking power of a battleship combined with the great speed of an up-to-date cruiser. Her length is 704 feet; breadth, 92 feet; draught, 27 feet 6 inches; and displacement, 27,500 tons. The keel was laid down on March 17, and she will be completed for sea in April, 1915. Her principal armament will consist of eight 14-inch guns.

The engines, which will be made at the Mitsu Bishi Engine Works, Nagasaki, will be four Parsons' turbines, one of high and one of low pressure being on either side of the ship, the port and starboard pairs being separated by bulkheads. Four propellers, each of three blades, will be fitted. Thirty-six boilers of Yarrow type, in five boiler rooms, will be installed, capable of supplying pressure of 220 lb. per square inch to the turbines under ordinary conditions. Coal and oil fuel will be consumed. The contracted speed is 23 knots.

The main armament is to be fitted so that four guns may be fired ahead and astern and the whole eight in broadside.

SHANGHAI REIGN OF TERROR.

Murder in French Concession.

Early yesterday morning, says the N. O. Daily News of 9th inst., another murder was committed within the foreign limits of Shanghai, and as in practically all the other cases, pistols or revolvers were used. In certain respects the crime differs from those of the preceding weeks, for the hour at which it took place, the district, and certain peculiarities in the whole affair stamp it as something apart from the political assassinations which have been among the late tragedies. The present theory is that it was revenge by the member of a gang of robbers upon one of their number.

About 4 a.m. a foreign resident in Avenue Paul Brunat, which runs between Avenue Paul Brunat and the Great Western Road, was awakened by the firing of four shots. He waited to hear if anything further was to happen, but there was no commotion in the neighbourhood, the dogs in the vicinity, ever ready to signal any disturbance, remained silent, and thinking no more of the affair, he went to sleep again.

At daylight the reason of the four shots was shown. On the road not far from the house a Chinese was found lying, a man of about middle height, and apparently about thirty years of age. His clothes were common; he wore a long gown such as many of the coolies are wont to wear, and although beneath it was a robe of silk, the latter was old and did not suggest that the victim had been adopted as anything in the nature of a disguise.

The only outstanding feature in regard to the disposal of the man's clothing was that his waist-belt had been wrapped round his head, partially covering his face, in fact from his eyes to his mouth.

Four shots had been heard. The victim of the murder showed two wounds. One bullet had entered just below the chin and gone out through the top of the skull, while the second bullet had penetrated the back.

The fact that he had been shot both from the front and the back would be unusual, but if the theory that he was one of a gang of robbers who had gone back upon his fellows, be correct, this is easily accounted for. It is a custom of Chinese criminals, when taking solemn vengeance upon a member of a band, for each man to take his share in doing him to death. Thus the men might have stood in different places and fired at him, almost at the same time, or one after the other, and this would account for the wounds.

Lessons from Hongkong. Commenting on the arm smuggling evil, the N. O. Daily News says:—

Although the difference in local conditions makes it difficult to draw comparisons between methods taken to check crime in one place and another, it is interesting to see what is done in Hongkong, especially in respect of co-operation between foreign and Chinese administrations.

In dealing with such a subject, it is well to remember, first of all, that Hongkong and Shanghai are on an entirely different footing to each other. Hongkong, of course, is a British Crown Colony, while the Settlement does not come under British law. But there are certain phases in the police administration of Hongkong and Shanghai which bear a similarity.

It may be said that the relations existing between the Hongkong Government and that of Canton have not always been as they are to-day. There now exists, however, an understanding between the two Governments in certain cases which tends to make the detection of crime a much more simple matter than it otherwise would be.

In the matter of the importation of arms and ammunition, the most rigorous measures are adopted both in Hongkong and Canton. Both Governments are working independently of each other—determined to suppress the traffic in munitions, and in the British

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In many other ways this method of co-operation is maintained, and in view of the suggestions which have been put forward in Shanghai that such a system should be followed here, the instances given should serve to show the benefits which would accrue from such an arrangement.

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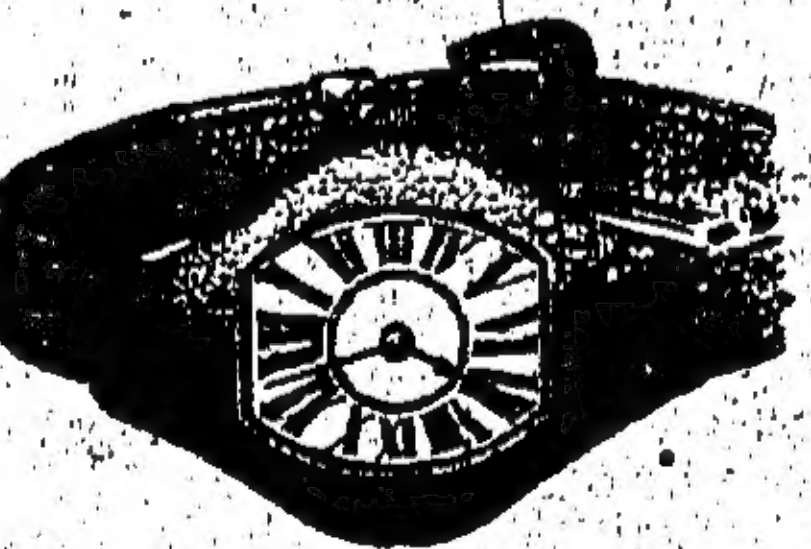
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CHINA'S GILDED YOUTHS.

It was, we believe, Mr. T. P. O'Connor who once remarked that
the man who wishes to get a real insight into life should visit a
police court. That is true in a limited degree. The perplexities
and tragedies of life are laid bare in the Police Court; the happier
and more pleasing side of it does not appear. Yesterday, a case
was tried before Mr. Hazeland which contained the essence not of
one tragedy but of many; which evidenced indeed, a new and re-
trograde movement amongst the younger Chinese. The case was
that of an elderly hawker who was charged with being without a
licence and who pleaded that he had worked hard when he was
younger. A Police Inspector remarked on the fact that the rising
generation of Chinese did not now show the same care for parents
that formerly existed; and the magistrate said that they were now
too fond of green socks and fancy ties.

No one who has watched the unrest amongst the younger
Chinese of recent years can deny the truth of this charge. What-
ever were the faults of the Chinese in the old days want of filial
respect and love was not one of them. Ancestors were (and still are)
worshipped. Parents, especially if they had reached old age, were
revered. But the new spirit of what is termed progress seems, in
some degree, to have killed the old characteristic which other
people, who looked on, found altogether admirable. Love of
parents has given way to love of dress. When a boy
starts to ape his master—or even to outdo him in magnificence of
attire; and we have seen this—the pendulum has swung too far the
wrong way. Progress is not to be secured by imitating costly ex-
ternals but by copying the best of thoughts and feelings beneath
the surface. A fancy waistcoat counts for a deal less than the heart
that beats beneath it, and that is what the younger generation of
Chinese has yet to learn.

It is a curious thing that the imitative man seldom imitates the
best in his model. He copies the other's mannerisms rather than
his manners, his peculiarities rather than his normalities, mistaking
these for the real man. That is what young China is doing. In its
anxiety to make progress along Western lines it seems too ready to
cast away the best of its own tried civilisation for much of the worst
of another. Perhaps that was inevitable, but surely not so inevit-
able that it cannot be arrested before real harm is done. It will be
an evil day for China if parental respect becomes a negligible
quantity, for then there can be no true patriotism. They two things
are the same in spirit, and patriotism was never more wanted in
China than it is at present.

What Next?

The trend of recent fashions
among women has required one
for almost anything. There need
be no surprise, therefore, that the
latest alteration, consisting of
course from Paris, is in the form
of coloured hair. We learn that
wigs, blue, rose and green, have
appeared in the leading Parisian
theatres on the heads of would-be
leaders of society, much to the
horror of those who favour
orthodox fashions. We all know
the craze, some time back, by
which women endeavoured to
match their shoes and their
clothes, and we also know now
of the smart youths whose one
ambition in life is to possess
socks and ties with colours which
harmonise. But the lady with
the coloured locks is quite a new
development.

Horrid Possibilities.

It appears that this terrible
freak has been inspired by the
Balkan War, which has for the
moment popularised Bulgarian
colours. The wearers of these
eccentric wigs have as their ex-
cuse the point that the tint of the
borrowed locks matches that of
their dresses. But even that
excuse, we hope, is hardly strong
enough to lead to the probability
of the world of fashion yielding
to the crude suggestion of blue or
green hair. If it is, we shall
begin to look out for some such
development as the powdering of
faces in harmony with the vivid
wig. Then the dear ladies would
be nightmare creatures indeed.
We are hoping for the best. But
we almost fear the worst.

RELEASED TO-DAY.

Conviction of Three Years ago
Recalled.

We understand that, after serv-
ing less than three years, on a
sentence of seven years' imprison-
ment, John Grant, who was for-
merly in the P. W. U. as an en-
gineer, was this morning released
and leaves for Home to-day.

The trial of Grant took place
on January 4, 1911, before Sir
Francis Piggott and a special
jury, the charge being:—(1.)
Having in his possession a cheque
belonging to Kendrick Roberts
and stolen outside the Colony;
(2.) Having forged the same
cheque drawn on the name of E.
Roberts; (3.) Having uttered the
cheque for payment of \$280; (4.)
Having obtained by this means
£100, S. for \$280 signed by E.
Roberts. There were other
charges, but they were not pro-
ceeded with.

Prisoner was found guilty on
all counts, and was sentenced
to seven years' penal servitude.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

At the Police Court, yesterday,
a Chinese was charged with at-
tempting suicide, by Inspector
Gerrard. The inspector informed
the Court that the defendant had
fallen into bad company and had
been gambling. He had stolen
\$40 from his mother and when
he was reproached he attempted
suicide by stabbing himself.

The defendant was allowed to
go, on his parents promising to
look after him.

SCOTLAND YARD CAT.

Government's Parsimony.

The Scotland Yard cat Thomas
("Tom" for short), which has met
its death by a fall while trying to
catch a bird on the ledge of a
sixth-storey window, was not, it is
to be hoped, compelled to that
predatory step by official parsimony. One has disquieting re-
collections of a speech in which
Mr. Sydney Buxton, as Postmaster-
General, took credit to himself
for cutting down the allowance
of the Central Telegraph Office
cat, which he found down in the
Civil List for eighteen-pence a
week, "for feeding." The allow-
ance was promptly reduced, and it
was intimated to the cat that he
would be expected to supply the
deficit in a larger form from the rats
which shared His Majesty's hos-
pitality. This, said Mr. Buxton,
in order to show that they were
"a Government of efficiency and
economy."

DAY BY DAY.

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Australian Mail.—Closes per s.s.
Kumano Maru at 11 a.m.
to-morrow.
American and Canadian Mails.—
Closes per s.s. Siberia at
noon to-morrow.

Scorpion Dance.

The next dance of the Scorpion
club will take place on Decem-
ber 23.

Blankets Stolen.

Four blankets valued at \$8
have been stolen from Captain
Haggard's orderly at Kowloon.

Auction Sales.

Mr. G. P. Lammer commences
his two-days' sale of valuable an-
tique china and curios to-mor-
row at 2.45 p.m. at his sales
rooms.

To-night's Dance.

In connection with the visit of
the Governor General of Indo-
China, Vice-Admiral Jerram is
giving a dance on H.M.S. Minotaur
to-night.

Late Captain Jesus.

A Mass will be said to-morrow
morning at 7.30 at the Roman
Catholic Cathedral for the soul of
the late Capt. J. F. X. de Jesus
of the Kwong Chow Wan.

Theft of Clothing.

A Chinese Customs Officer living
at 3 Victoria View, Kowloon
reports the theft of clothing from
the servants' quarters to the value
of \$32.

Absconding Fok.

An absconding fok is suspect-
ed of having stolen fur to the
value of \$35, belonging to a
customer who had left it with a
tailor to make up.

New Official.

We understand that the new
Assistant Superintendent of Pri-
sons is due to arrive in Hong-
kong from Home on or about the
28th or 29th inst.

Additional Ferry.

Business people in Kowloon
much appreciate the foresight of
the "Star" Ferry Co. Ltd. in
putting on a ferry from Kowloon
to Hongkong at 3.45 a.m.

Jubilee Road Murder.

A further arrest had been made
in connection with the Jubilee
Road murder. The prisoner ap-
peared this morning before Mr.
J. R. Wood and was remanded
until Tuesday next.

Burglary at Kowloon.

A burglary took place yesterday
at about 10 p.m. at 4 Minden
Villas, Kowloon. It is thought
that the burglars broke into the
house through the bath room
window at the top of the cooie
stairs.

Returned.

Mrs. V. H. Copley Moyle and
child returned to the Colony on
the P. & O. s.s. Borneo, from
home. Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Sullivan
returned to the Colony from leave
on the P. & O. s.s. Borneo. Mr.
Sullivan is usher at the Supreme
Court.

Stolen Jacket.

A man who was caught pay-
ing a jacket by the police at West
Point was found afterwards to
have stolen the article at Wan-
chai. He was arrested and to-
day Mr. Hazeland at the Police
Court sentenced him to one
month's hard labour and four
hours' stocks.

Indecent Pictures.

A Chinese who purports to
trade in olives and other Chinese
delicacies runs an indecent pic-
ture exhibition as an advertising
line. This morning at the Police
Court he was charged, before Mr.
Hazeland with exhibiting indecent
pictures and sent to prison for
one month.

Latest Advertisements.

An additional train will leave
Kowloon at 7.30 a.m. from the
22nd inst. until further notice,
the return train leaving Tai-
po at 8.00 p.m.—Page 5.
Mr. F. E. Hall has arranged
another attractive boxing tourna-
ment for Christmas Eve.—Page 5.
Mr. G. P. Lammer is selling a
big assortment of wines and
spirits on the 20th inst.—Page 5.

INTERESTING APPLICATION.

Mr. Potter Asks for Judgment
to be Set Aside.

At the Supreme Court, this
morning, Sir William Ross Davies
K.C., Chief Justice, sitting in
Original Jurisdiction, heard an
application in the case of Kwong
Wo-cheung, plaintiff, against
Chau Ka-beung, in which Mr.
Eldon Potter, on behalf of the
latter, asked that the judgment of
April 13, 1913, in which the de-
fendant was ordered to pay the
plaintiff the sum of \$4,503.73,
and costs to be taxed, to be set
aside and for the retrial of this
action, and for leave to defend
the same. He asked that until
the said judgment be set aside,
or the said action retried, that all
proceedings therein be stayed.

Mr. Potter was instructed by
Mr. Heywood (Mr. L. D'Almada),
and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, for the
plaintiff, was instructed by Mr.
R. A. Harding.

Mr. Potter, in opening his ap-
plication, said, this man was
asking for the judgment in favour
of the plaintiff for \$4,503.73, and
costs, to be set aside and asking for
a retrial of the action and leave
to defend the same. The plain-
tiff in this case originally applied
for leave to serve notice of the
writ of summons out of jurisdic-
tion.

His Lordship:—They got leave
to serve notice of the writ out of
jurisdiction?

Mr. Potter:—Yes, but that is
only historical. I do not
think any point arises on that.
The next step of importance is
that the plaintiffs then applied
for a writ of foreign attachment
under the special provisions of
the act.

His Lordship:—After?

Mr. Potter replied in the affir-
mative, and said that it was a
special procedure peculiar to
Hongkong by which after a writ
was issued, if the cause of action
was within jurisdiction and the
defendant had property within
jurisdiction, he could apply for a
writ of foreign attachment if the
defendant was out of jurisdiction.
He did not think, as a matter of
fact, the plaintiffs in this case
could satisfy the first necessary
condition under Section 453, be-
cause so far as he could see the
action did not arise within jurisdic-
tion at all.

His Lordship:—What happened
in this case?

Mr. Potter said a writ was
issued and the plaintiffs got a
writ of foreign attachment which
meant that the defendant's prop-
erty was attached, which was
worth twenty thousand dollars.
That of course the plaintiffs were
entitled to do, assuming their
action arose within jurisdiction.
They subsequently brought the
case before His Lordship, formally,
and obtained attachment.

His Lordship:—Formally proved
their case in Court?

Mr. Potter:—Yes, proved the
debt. We say we had no notice
of application at all. They
formally proved their debt and
got judgment. These proceed-
ings, my Lord, are taken under
section 476 of the code. It reads
as follows: "The defendant may, at
any time within twelve months
after that judgment, notwith-
standing the property or any part
thereof may have been sold, apply
to the Court on notice of motion,
to have the order set aside, the
judgment, and for a retrial of the
action and leave to defend the
same, and if it appears to the
Court that the defendant had not
known of or had knowledge of
the case and could not reasonably
have made an application to the
Court at the time plaintiff
obtained judgment and still has
a substantial ground of defence,
either whole or in part to the
action on the merits, it shall be
lawful to do so." That section
is specially provided to cover the
case of a defendant who has had
no notice of the action against
him, therefore judgment is given
by default. I will submit, my
Lord, that it is a section which
certainly should be brought into
operation in this Court in every
case where it can possibly be
fairly brought into operation and
especially where no hardship will
be inflicted on the plaintiff, as
in this case, because this pro-
cedure of foreign attachment is
peculiar to Hongkong, and is a volun-

procedure which is likely to lead
to the greatest hardship upon an
absent defendant, if in fact,
they have not had full knowledge
of the proceedings in Hongkong.
Because under this procedure
all you have to do, after you
issue a writ, if he has prop-
erty in Hongkong, is to say
the cause of action arises in
Hongkong, and the defendant is
outside jurisdiction, and he has
property in Hongkong and you
formally attach his property. If
you prove your case you satisfy
the Judge of the debt, although
the man is outside jurisdiction
and, very possibly, does not know
a little bit about the action. I
think in this case, as a matter of
fact, it must be admitted, no
hardship will accrue to the plain-
tiff if you Lordship makes the
order I ask for, except that the
payment of the debt, if in fact
the debt is due them—and we say
it is not—will be a little delayed
pending the hearing of this action.
But no other hardship can accrue
to them because they have ample
security in the shape of the prop-
erty attached. I am instructed
it is worth twenty thousand
dollars while the whole amount
of this claim plus the cost is only
about five thousand dollars odd.

His Lordship:—Five thousand?

Mr. Potter:—Approximately
six thousand, the full amount
claimed and everything.

His Lordship:—It is attached.

Mr. Potter:—Yes it is attached
under your Lordship's orders
some months ago.

Mr. Jenkin:—The agent values
it at ten thousand.

Mr. Potter:—I am willing to
take it at that. They have prop-
erty of ten thousand dollars to
attach for a debt of five thousand.
They have ample security,
my Lord, and it is fair to say the
only hardship that can accrue to
them or fall upon them if your
Lordship grants the application, is
that the actual realisation of their
debt will be postponed for some
space of time. The amount they
get normal judgment for is
\$4,503.73 and \$909 costs;
\$5,412, the full amount of the
debt and costs. There is no
question about him getting his
money if, in fact, that money is
due to him. This is landed
specie in Hongkong; it is there;
anyone can attach it.

His Lordship:—Why did you
allow this judgment to go on?

Mr. Potter:—Because we had
no knowledge of it. I think the
fact that this man has ample prop-
erty in this Colony to satisfy the
whole of this debt, the fact
that he is now making this
application for a retrial and
knowing the costs of that retrial,
in itself does a good deal to show
that he is honest when he sug-
gests, as he does through his
solicitor, he had no knowledge of
this action at all. Because it
seems to me it would be absurd
for him to ask your Lordship for
this trial, if in fact he owed the
money, because he would have
everything to lose and nothing
to gain. If a man had no prop-
erty or had unsubstantial property
making the same effort because
he might not gain but he could
not lose, it would be different, but
here is a case of a man who can-
not gain anything unless he
doesn't owe the money, but may
lose not only what he was owed
under your Lordship's judgment,
but a considerable amount more
in costs. All that goes to show
the man must be bona fide. If
this was a judgment by default,
I do not think your Lordship
would have any doubt at all
that he would grant a rehearing
of this case. I submit that this
is a *fortiori* case where a man
is resident in a foreign country,
where there is ample security not
only to satisfy the cost of any claim
but also the costs of any sub-
sequent proceedings. There is an
ample case made out to satisfy
you the defendant had no notice
or knowledge of the act according
to the section.

The case was adjourned *sine die*,
for the amplification of certain
affidavits.

Demand for Confucianism in
Schools.

Kang Yu-wei on December 3
demanded as Chairman of the
Confucian Society that President
be indicted on the plaintiff, as
Xuan Shih-kai, shall insert the
in this case, because this pro-
cedure of foreign attachment is
peculiar to Hongkong, and is a volun-

YACHTING.

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's
Second Cruiser Race.

The Royal Hongkong Yacht
Club's second cruiser race was
sailed on Sunday. The course
was:—Lama Island, starboard.
The race was sailed in a good
east wind, starting from the
Yacht Club at 10 a.m.

The following yachts started:—

La Cigale, Cutter, Moore,
Meyer and Backhouse; Iris, cut-
ter, Officers of the Tamar;
Oenone, Chinese rig, H. E. Hon.
Clair Severn and Major Palmer;
Miranda, Chinese rig, Mr. G. K.
Hall Brutton; Snipe, Chinese rig,
Hon. H. E. Pollock; Dorothy,
Chinese rig, Mr. A. Denison;
Scotengden, Chinese rig, Mr.
D. K. Blair; Flora, Chinese
rig, Commodore Anstruther, R.N.
The yachts had a run down the
harbour mostly with spinnakers
set passing through the Sulphur
Channel at about 10.40. They
then ran into the usual calm
south of Mount Davis locally
known as the sea of Saragossa.
It took about half an hour to get
out of this calm. The Miranda,
Oenone and Snipe getting off
with a long lead, rounding the
eastern point of Lama Island at
about 12 o'clock, only about two
minutes between first and third
boats. The wind here increased in
strength and the boats were hard to
steer with a beam wind. The
next boat to round was Dorothy
about a quarter of an hour after the
first boat. Then came Scoteng-
den some 5 minutes later and La
Cigale two or three minutes be-
hind her. Flora and Iris having a
fight for last place. After round-
ing the south-east point the wind
got very violent and reefs were
taken in by all the Chinese rigged
boats. Here several misfortunes
occurred. The Miranda had a
stay give way, the Snipe's sprang
per mast, and the Commodore
broke two bamboo of her main-
sail. The sea, wind being against
side, was rather violent and it
was a risky thing to jibe, the
only one doing so being Scoteng-
den, and she broke her bamboo
by doing so. After clearing the
island the wind and sea both
moderated considerably and sail
was increased again on all boats.
Oenone and Dorothy went through
the Sulphur channel and no doubt
gained a little by doing so. The
rest went outside Green Island.
After an uneventful beat up the
harbour the leading boats crossed
the line as follows:—

Boat	Actual time	Corrected	Position
Oenone	3.32.5	3.1.25	2
Miranda	3.17.0	3.17.0	3
Snipe	3.28.42	3.26.42	4
Dorothy	3.55.58	2.58.58	1
La Cigale	4.12.15	5.0.15	5

No other boats crossed the line
before 5 o'clock.

ONLY AN AGENT.

Lawyer's Clerk Sued for
\$1,105.

In the Summary Court, this
morning, the hearing was contin-
ued by Mr. Justice Gompertz in
which Yee Sing and Company,
Post Office Buildings, sued J. A.
Chau, a clerk in the employ of
Messrs. Deacon, Looker, Deacon
and Harston, for the sum of
\$1,195.38, the price of goods sold
and delivered by the plaintiffs to
the defendant.

Mr. J. H. Gardiner represented
the complainant and Mr.
Stevenson, of Messrs. Deacon,
Looker, Deacon and Harston,
defended.

The defendant said that the
goods belonged to his brother
who had gone to Australia. De-
fendant only acted as agent for
his brother and saw only to the
forwarding of the goods. The
plaintiffs had called upon him to
see if there had been any remis-
sions from his brother.

Mr. Gardiner asked the
defendant if he had not
tried to arrange a compromise
before that action came into
Court?

Defendant said he tried to ar-
range a compromise, but he did
not make any offer. He suggested
that his brother should pay a
certain amount and allow
ing the case to come into Court,
that was his suggestion only.
The case had not concluded
when we went to press.

THE KWONG YIK BANK

A Stormy Creditor Meeting.

A meeting of the creditors of the Kwong Yik Bank at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Singapore, on December 6, but despite the fact that the situation was discussed for close on two hours, no definite line of future action was agreed upon, and it was decided to invite the creditors to elect representatives to confer with the Directors at a later meeting.

Dr. Lim Boon keng, residing over very noisy proceedings, there being many interruptions by the large crowd of working class Chinese, mainly small tradesmen, coolies, etc., who represent the majority of the Bank's creditors. The addresses of the European gentlemen who have had the task of ascertaining the exact position of the concern had to be translated into Chinese which considerably lengthened the proceedings.

The first speaker was Mr. Charles C. Dunman who has been in charge of the Bank's affairs since it suspended payment. Mr. Dunman read the following balance sheet which had been prepared by him:

The Kwong Yik Banking Co., Ltd. Statement of affairs as at 20th November 1913:

Liabilities.
Due to Singapore Banks.
On Loans... \$200,000.00
On Current Accounts... 744,633.23
Interest to date (Estimated)... 5,000.00
\$949,633.23

Assets.
Note.—Banks hold various securities of Promissory Notes as per contra; also mortgages or guarantees given sundry persons.
Due on Current Accounts.
Including interest to date... \$1,805,246.98
Due to Depositors 1,378,351.73
Interest to date (Estimated)... 54,500.00
1,432,851.73

Balance Down.
Surplus of face value of assets over liabilities... 1,328,737.06
\$5,416,468.60

Assets.
Due by Singapore Banks... 14,980.03
Due on Current Accounts including interest to date 3,810,606.48
Loans.
Promissory Notes taken over by Bank and Credited in current accounts... 267,040.00
Promissory Notes held by Bank at security... 442,000.00
Other loans, partly secured... 970,538.00
\$1,412,538.20

Note.—There is an amount due for accrued interest.
Partly paid up shares at cost, under lien to sundry creditors 183,000.00
Cash in hands of the Receiver 15,253.40
\$5,416,468.60

Capital—850 shares of \$1,000 fully paid: 850,000.00
Surplus 478,737.06
Balance Down \$1,328,737.06

The following notes appeared at the foot of the balance sheet:—“I have prepared the above statement from information supplied to me, and as far as possible ascertained that it is in accordance with the Books. In the past the accounts have not been audited, and the monthly ‘balance’ used to contain more or less large undiscovered errors, which at the present time amount to about \$35,000. The assets are all stated at their face value, many of the debts are unsecured, and in a number of cases the security is of doubtful value or irregular.”

CHARLES C. DUNMAN, Chartered Accountant.

The Receiver then addressed the meeting on the affairs of the bank and made some severe remarks on the management, and some general remarks. We understand that these remarks were not surprising, not having been submitted to them, and they

are now preparing a statement. The two will be better published together.

Mr. Everett of Messrs. Sisson and Delay, the legal advisers to the Company, stated that the Directors had made efforts to raise fresh capital and had approached Lok Yew who had offered \$500,000, conditional on Chinese merchants being satisfied with affairs. Application had been made through the Chinese Consul to the Chinese Government for assistance, but no reply had been received. The present position was that, without further assistance, the Directors did not feel they could continue, and they wished the creditors to consider whether the Bank should be reconstituted, and, if the latter, in what manner.

A good deal of discussion followed, many of the creditors addressing the remainder from the platform. Propositions were put forward and finally after a good deal of confusion it was decided to afford the creditors the opportunity of selecting amongst themselves representatives to meet the Directors in another three weeks time with a scheme either for the winding-up of the concern or its continuation.—Singapore Free Press.

WORLD'S SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

Paddon to Meet Barry on the Thames.

James Paddon, the Australian sculler who recently beat Richard Arnet, the world's ex-champion, in a race for the Australian championship, has lost no time in agreeing to a match with E. Barry for the world's championship. The Colonial's supporters offered to guarantee Barry a match on the Thames, but the champion did not accept, and he cabled a reply expressing his willingness to meet Paddon on the Thames for \$500 or \$1,000 a side. Recently the world's champion received the following cable from Paddon:—

Paddon will row \$500, Thames, early September. What will be allowed for expenses?
Barry has replied as follows:—Will row Paddon \$500 Thames, September. Must rely on friends for expenses.

It is possible that a complicated situation might arise in connection with the world's championship, in view of the fact that W. Albany challenged the champion to a race for the title and \$200 a side. Barry, however, resolutely declines to scull for less than \$500 a side, although the world's championship rules empower scullers of the same country to scull for \$200 a side. If Albany's supporters persist in their original idea of claiming the championship should Barry not accept within the stipulated period of three months, who will Paddon scull when he gets to England?

SPECIAL CABLES.

FOREIGN TROOPS IN CHINA.

RUSSIAN PROPOSAL MEETS WITH ALL-ROUND CRITICISM.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Received Dec. 16.
The Russian proposal for the withdrawal of foreign troops from Northern China is adversely criticized by foreigners and Chinese alike.
The latter point out that Russian goodwill has ample scope for outlet in Mongolia.

THE VICE-PRESIDENT IN PEKING.

IS HE STAYING OR INST HIS WILL?

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Received Dec. 16.
Vice President Li Yuan-hung is remaining in Peking for the present where his presence will undoubtedly strengthen President Yuan's hand.
Some quarters in Peking suggest that he went to the capital against his will, and is being forced to remain.

EXTRADITION CASES.

Further Proceedings Commenced To-day.

This afternoon before Mr. F. A. Hazell at the Police Court, extradition proceedings were commenced in which the Canton Government desires the extradition of Chan Wong, alias Chan Yau, who is charged with two murders and burglary, at San Chuen in Fuk Ho district of Kwangtung. The offences were alleged to have been committed in a raid on the village.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted with Mr. D. H. Lewis of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, and Mr. Davidson, of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings, defended.

Mr. Hazell at the Police Court this afternoon remanded formally until tomorrow Chang San-nam, whose extradition to China is sought by the Canton Government on a charge of stealing \$150,000 belonging to the treasury of Kwong Tung.

THE BASEBALL TOUR.

An Interesting Match in Japan.

In their match at Shinjogawa (Japan) on the 6th instant, the American baseball teams now on tour lined up as follows:—

Giants. Donlin, c.f. Weaver, s.s. McGe, l.f. Egan, 3rd. Robert, 3b. Speaker, c.i. Doyle, 2nd. Crawford, r.f. Merkle, 1st. Schaefer (H.), 2nd. Doonan, s.s. Daly, 1st. Thorpe, r.f. Evans, l.f. Wingo, c. Slight, c. Witase, p. Benz, p.

and the result of the game was:—
Giants 122456789
Runs 20 000302—4
Hits 21 0003201—8
White Sox 123456789
Runs 20300310x—9
Hits 11 00221x—8

Commenting on this game, the Japan Advertiser says:—

“The teams seem to move like clock-work. Each signal is exactly followed and the umpire's decision is obeyed silently. It is this system of arbitration that the ball-players of the country must note and develop so that further friction in international baseball games may be averted. The speed and alacrity of the base stealing too, was a revelation to the Japanese. It was especially interesting to watch the fearless Manager McGraw signalling to his men by his attitude and to see the strict discipline of his players. Callahan's men who seemed to work the stick with better results, obtained the victory. The White Sox are now leading in the series with one game ahead.”

Union Jack in Manila.
The Union Jack will fly conspicuously in Manila Bay to-day say the *Calabanga American* of the 12th inst., for H. M. S. Hampshire, first class cruiser, and four torpedo boat destroyers are due here this morning from Borneo.

Word was received at the British consulate telling of the coming of the five fighting vessels. It is stated that the cruiser and the four destroyers will remain in port until Sunday. Both the British colony and army and navy circles are arranging for the entertainment of the visitors during their stay in port.

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8 ROUNDS.
Lightweight Contest.
Sapper Richards, v. Seaman Taylor, (H.M.S. Minotaur).
6 ROUNDS.
Featherweight Contest.
Private Smith, v. Stoker Sullivan, (H.M.S. Minotaur).
For the Amateur Lightweight-Championship of the Colony.
Mr. Dickson, v. Mr. Gifford, (Kowloon).
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FOOTBALL.

Hongkong meet the Newcastle.

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Foreigner's Death at Yokohama.
The death is announced at Yokohama of M. Walter Dening who for eighteen years has been professor of English literature in the Second High School, Tokyo.

To-day's Advertisement

KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY.
(British Section).

NOTICE.

ON and from MONDAY Dec. 22nd, 1913, and until further notice an additional train will leave Kowloon at 7.30 p.m. for Taipo Market calling at Yau-mat at 7.35 p.m. Taipo at 7.50 p.m. and arriving Taipo Market at 8.04 p.m. The return train will leave Taipo Market at 8.09 p.m. calling at Taipo at 8.12 p.m. Shatin at 8.25 p.m. Yau-mat at 8.38 p.m. and arriving Kowloon at 8.45 p.m. By order,
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Kowloon, 15th Dec. 1913. [1076]

To-day's Advertisements

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Hongkong, Dec. 16th, 1913.

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Tuesday, 16th December.

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Wednesday, 17th December.

8.00 a.m. "Kinshan," 8.00 a.m. "Heungshan,"

10.00 p.m. "Heungshan," 5.00 p.m. "Fatshan."

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MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP, via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez, and Port Said	Kaga Maru Capt. Tabara T. 12,500 Asaka Maru Capt. Nagao T. 16,000	WEDNES. 17th Dec. at d'light. WEDNES. 31st Dec. at d'light.

VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, via Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, and Yokohama	Sado Maru Capt. Asakawa T. 12,500 Yokohama Maru Capt. Wada T. 12,500	TUESDAY, 16th Dec. at noon. TUES. 30th Dec. at noon.
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SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, via Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville and Brisbane	Kumano Maru Capt. Winkler T. 9,300 Tango Maru Capt. T. Sekine T. 13,500	WEDNES. 17th Dec. at noon. WEDNES. 14th Jan. at noon.
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CALCUTTA, via Spore, Penang & Rangoon	Kamakura Maru Capt. Hori T. 12,500 Miyazaki Maru Capt. Soyeda T. 16,000	THURSDAY, 18th Dec. THU 11 a.m. Dec. 11 a.m.
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KOBE & Yokohama	Tango Maru Capt. Yoshikawa T. 13,500	TUES. 16th Dec. at 11 a.m.
NAGASAKI, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama	Penang Maru Capt. Murazumi T. 12,000	FRIDAY, 19th Dec.
SHANGHAI, Moji and Kobe	Kanagawa Maru Capt. M. Machida T. 12,000	MONDAY, 22nd Dec.

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Katori	20000	"	"	25th	"
Kamo	16000	"	"	8th	April
Kashima	20000	"	"	22nd	"

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Tamba	12500	"	"	10th	February
Aki	12500	"	"	24th	"
Sado	12500	"	"	10th	March
Yokohama	12500	"	"	24th	"
Awa	12500	"	"	7th	April
Shidzuoka	12500	"	"	21st	"

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For	Steamers	To Sail
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	Chinhua	17th Dec. at 4 p.m.
HAIPHONG	Kailong	18th Dec. at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI	Luchow	18th Dec. at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAU	Yingchow	24th Dec. at m'night
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	Taming	23rd Dec. at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	Huichow	25th Dec. at 4 p.m.

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The S.S. Koursk, 6,400 R.T., Capt. Padalka, is expected to arrive here about the 10th day of January, 1914.

The above three steamers will call at Beyrouth direct.

The exact date of arrival will be published after the receipt of sailing from the last port of call.

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Steamship	From	Expected on or about	To	Will leave on or about
Tjikini	SHAI	2nd half Dec.	JAVA	2nd half Dec.
Tjilatjap	JAVA	2nd half Dec.	SHAI	2nd half Dec.
Tjibodas	JAVA	2nd half Dec.	JAVA	2nd half Dec.
Tjiluwong	SHAI	2nd half Dec.	JAVA	2nd half Dec.
Tjipanas	JAVA	2nd half Dec.	JAPAN	2nd half Dec.
Tjimanoeck	JAVA	2nd half Dec.	SHAI	1st half Jan.
Tjimahi	JAVA	1st half Jan.	JAVA	2nd half Jan.
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Steamer	Displacement	Tons & Speed	Leave Hongkong
Chiyo Maru	22,000	21 knots	Mon., 22nd Dec.
Nippon Maru	11,000	18 knots	Wed., 14th Jan.
Tenyo Maru	22,000	21 knots	Satur., 17th Jan.
Hongkong Maru	11,000	10 knots	Tues., 10th Feb.

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Dec. 30.....CHINA.....Jan. 1. Dec. 20.....CHINA.....Dec. 22.

Jan. 10.....NILE.....Jan. 12. Dec. 26.....MANGHURIA.....Dec. 28.

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Captain Leaving.

Halchong W. C. Passmore FRIDAY, 19th Dec. at 11 a.m.

Hiayang A. E. Hodgins TUESDAY, 23rd Dec. at 11 a.m.

Haitan J. E. Roach TUESDAY, 16th Dec. at 11 a.m.

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LOCAL SPORT.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

Hongkong Club Beaten by the Garrison.

Hongkong was at home to the Garrison on Saturday, the latter winning easily by 66 runs and two wickets. The scores were as follow:—

HONGKONG.

A. O. Elborough, c Bowen, b Heath	0
T. E. Pearce, c Macgregor, b White	0
A. A. Claxton, c Crawford, b White	18
C. O. Clarke, b Heath	9
R. Hancock, c Ruffell, b Heath	9
R. Kennedy, not out	17
B. P. Thurnfield, c Heath, b Bagnall	30
A. L. Gace, c Pym, b Bowen	2
M. M. Mass, c Pym, b Bowen	0
D. E. Donnelly, c Macgregor, b Bowen	1
P. H. Cobb, c Pym, b Bowen	0
Extras	4
Total	95

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lieut. Heath	10	2	45	3
Lieut. White	10	2	23	2
Lieut. Bagnall	6	3	8	1
Major Bowen	5.5	0	15	4

THE GARRISON.

Capt. Robertson, c Claxton, b Donnelly	17
Capt. Matthews, b Donnelly	4
Capt. Crawford, b Donnelly	5
Lieut. Pym, R.G.A., c and b Donnelly	6
Macgregor, c Kennedy, b Hancock	7
Ruffell, b Hancock	27
Lieut. Bagnall, c Pearce, b Donnelly	30
Major Bowen, not out	37
Capt. White, b Cobb	8
Lieut. Heath, not out	1
Lieut. Withshire, did not bat	0
Extras	19
Total	181

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
P. H. Cobb	11	3	22	1
D. E. Donnelly	17	2	75	5
R. Hancock	7	0	41	1
M. M. Mass	1	0	4	0

Police Fall at Kowloon.

The Police, who visited Kowloon, went down badly before the latter who beat their opponents by 99 runs and four wickets. Following were the scores:—

KOWLOON.

P. W. A. Wilkie, b Alexan ler	5
B. D. Evans, b King	87
L. M. Whyte, b King	17
A. R. F. Egan, b Kelly	5
J. Stalker, not out	37
L. J. Blackburn, c Booker b Grimmett	0
D. J. Mackenzie, b King	0
H. E. Goldsmith, L. O. Collins, P. B. Wolf, and H. Overy did not bat	0
Extras	6
Total	157

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Kelly	9	0	38	1
Alexander	4	6	32	1
King	5	0	23	0
Whyte	6.3	0	28	3
McLennan	3	0	26	0
Grimmett	1	0	4	1

POLICE C. C.

Grimmett, c and b Goldsmith	13
McLennan, c Collins, b Evans	1
King, b Whyte, b Overy	3
Alexander, c Evans, b Overy	20
Booker, b Evans	3
Pitt, b Evans	3
King, b Evans	3
Woodcock, b Evans	9
Kelly, b Goldsmith	9
Gougher, b Goldsmith	2
Cotton, not out	0
Extras	3
Total	58

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.
Overy ...	4	2	10
Evans ...	8	0	25
Goldsmith ...	4.12		20

Craigengower's Draw. Craigengower drew with the Staff and Departments in a match on Saturday at the Happy Valley. Craigengower had yet one wicket to fall and 14 runs to get, to win, when the game closed. The scores were:—

ARMY STAFF.

Capt. Farmer, c Braga, b Davierwalla	30
Inst. May, c Tata, b Carvalho	3
Lieut. Heygate, b Carvalho	0
Major Morgan, b Carvalho	0
Capt. Greenfield, b Pestonji	18
Major Gen. Kelly, c Hancock, b Pestonji	4
Bomb. Williams, b Pestonji	4
Corpl. Lalor, b Pestonji	0
Pta. Dickson, c Carvalho, b Davierwalla	3
Pta. Ingfield, not out	33
Pta. Iles, b Carvalho	19
Extras	7
Total	130

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hancock	8	0	38	0
Carvalho	6	0	22	4
Pestonji	11	0	45	4
Davierwalla	6	0	20	2

C.C.C.

F. K. Tata, c Morgan, b Farmer	23
J. D. Noria, b Morgan	8
R. A. Carvalho, l.b.w. b Morgan	4
G. A. Hancock, b Morgan	38
E. L. Braga, b Morgan	18
R. Bass, b Morgan	7
L. A. Rose, not out	8
R. Pestonji, b Morgan	0
G. E. Lacey, run out	0
H. Davierwalla, not out	1
Extras	10
Total (for 9 wickets)	117

HANDSOME DONATIONS.

The Diocesan Girls' School Building Fund.

The Committee of the Diocesan Girls' School Building Fund beg to acknowledge the donations set out below. Further contributions will be gratefully received by the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. F. B. L. Bowley.

Amount already acknowledged \$10,176.47

Mrs G. M. Harston, proceeds of Concert 400—

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"The Hongkong Mummies" part proceeds of "Twelfth night" 450—

St. Andrew's Church Vestry, Kowloon, balance of proceeds of sale of work 291.03

Ministering Children's League 50—

Mr A. B. Johnson (Morrow) 25—

Mr N. B. Doodha... 20—

Lady Goodman (Guildford) 10—

Mrs J. C. Home (Cromer) 10—

Mr E. D. O. Wolfe 10—

Sale of postcards... 19.20

A Coming Marriage. Sir Henry Box-Ironside, who is to be married very shortly to Mrs. James Jardine, widow of Mr. James Jardine, K.C. and daughter of the late General Frank Russell, C.M.G., is British Minister to Serbia, and was formerly Minister to Switzerland. He is a widower, his first wife, who died in 1910, being a daughter of Count Fersen-Gyldenstolpe of Sweden. Sir Henry was Secretary of Legation and Charge d'Affaires in Peking in 1897.

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The Himalaya, with the English Mail left Singapore on Saturday, 13th inst., at 9 a.m. and is due to arrive here on Thursday the 18th inst., at 10 a.m. This packet brings the parcel mails closed in London for despatch by the all-sea route on the 12th ult. and for despatch overland on the 15th ult.

MAILS DUE.

English, Himalaya, 18th inst.

MAILS ARRIVED TO-DAY.

Chio Maru, Siberian. Chio, Amoy. Hanoi, Haiphong. Laertes, Saigon. Siam, Coast Ports. Tungshing, Saigon.

MAILS CLOSE TO-DAY.

Straits, and Ceylon—Per KAGA MARU, 16th Dec., 5 p.m. Shanghai, North China, Japan via Moji, —Per BORNEO, 16th Dec., 5 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Holow, Haiphong, Pakhoi and Saigon—Per KJELD, 17th inst., 8 a.m. Haiphong, Pakhoi and Saigon—Per KJELD, 17th inst., 8 a.m. Swatow and Amoy—Per KAIJO MARU, 17th inst., 9 a.m.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Kamakura Maru, Jap. ss. 3,798. T. Horl, 15th inst. Moji, 14th inst. Gen.—N. Y. K.

Africa, Aus. ss. 2,549. V. Tranchesi, 15th inst. Shanghai, 13th inst. Gen.—H. & Co.

Ship Shing, Br. ss. 1,199. T. M. Mayrick, 15th inst. Tientsin, 14th inst. Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Kumano Maru, Jap. ss. 3,154. N. Winkler, 15th inst. Nagasaki, 11th inst. Gen.—N. Y. K.

Leongang, Br. ss. 1,359. W. G. G. Leach, 15th inst. Manila, 14th inst. General—J. M.

Tango Maru, Jap. ss. 2,475. M. Yashinaga, 15th inst. Manila, 14th inst. Gen.—N. Y. K.

Montcalm, Fr. Cruiser 9,600. C. de Bellin, court 15th inst. Tientsin—Tonkin.

Tungshing, Br. ss. 1,175. L. F. Hussey, 15th inst. Saigon, 11th inst. Rice—Chinese.

Chihli, Br. ss. 1,153. N. Trinch, 15th inst. Amoy, 14th inst. Gen.—B. & S.

Devawongse, Br. ss. 1,041. Shearer, 15th inst. Saigon, 11th inst. Rice—A. Bune.

Indra, Br. ss. 3,850. J. C. Alexander, 16th inst. Shanghai, 13th inst. General—S. T. and Co.

Hanoi, French, ss. 710. Le Chevalier, 15th inst. Haiphong, 10th inst. Gen.—A. R. Marty.

Laertes, Br. ss. 1,340. Wawn, 15th inst. Saigon, 10th inst. General—W. P. & Sing.

Halmun, Br. ss. 641. J. W. Evans, 16th inst. Swatow, 15th inst. General—J. L. & Co.

Borneo, Br. ss. 1,119. J. Ram, 16th inst. London, 1st ult. General—P. and O. Co.

Ningpo, Br. ss. 1,253. T. W. Pichard, 15th inst. Amoy, 15th inst. Ballast—B. and S.

Tsukushima Maru, Jap. 2,945. Sando, 16th inst. Freman, 15th inst. Sando, Wood—M. B. K.

DEPARTED.

December 14.

Daijin Maru for Tamsui. Otowa Maru for Takao. Japan for Yokohama. Australia for Marseilles. Haikong for Canton. Seang Choon for Haikong. Klong Fong for Haikong. Kwangshing for Shanghai. Mexico City for Moji. Harusan Maru for Moji. Hougang for Dalry. Chin Chow for Kwong Yen. Africa for Trieste.

December 15.

Luchow for Canton. Sado Maru for Seattle. Tango Maru for Yokohama. Paul Lecat for Yokohama.

December 16.

American for Kwongshauwan. Haitan for Fochow. Borneo for Yokohama. Anglin for Singapore. Chihli for Canton. Kwangshing for Shanghai. Namang for Canton. Kathakura Maru for Bombay. Daiyo Maru for Wakamatsu. Georgi for Honkoku Bay. Chih Shing for Canton.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per ss. Borneo from London—Dawson. Miss M. C. Moyle. Mrs. O. Spriggs. A. B. Bain Murray. Rhodes. W. T. Kieck. A. G. Come. L. T. A. N. Orosio. S. Lyth. G. A. Elliott. G. O'Sullivan. Chalkley. F. G.

PASSENGERS EXPECTED.

Per ss. Miyazaki Maru, from London. November 8th—Miss A. M. Corbett. L. W. Rawlinson. Mr. and Mrs. MacKenzie. Miss MacKenzie. Miss E. T. MacKenzie. Mrs. J. J. Thomson. Miss O. M. Thompson. Master P. M. Thompson. Mrs. Chapman and two children. Dr. and Mrs. N. Davis. Master H. Davis. Bishop and Mrs. Banister. Miss Banister. W. T. Puddappa. R. C. Turner. Banister. H. Morgan. Mr. and Mrs. W. Tohl. Master W. Tohl. Miss H. Tohl. Mrs. A. Mackay. A. Edwards. Mrs. Stevenson. Master Stevenson. Mrs. J. D. Edwards. Man Pan-lo. S. H. Spaulding. Mr. and Mrs. A. Michael. Mrs. Ah Chin. Mrs. Ah Chut and Mrs. Chu Chin.

TIDE TABLE.

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WEATHER REPORT.

On the 15th at 11.40.—The depression over S. E. China has deepened and moved north-eastward. It is now central to the South of Japan.

Pressure has increased considerably over the Yangtze Valley and along the south coast of China to Annam.

Strong monsoon is indicated along the east coast of China and freshening monsoon over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.01 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

1 Hongkong and Neighbourhood. N.E. winds, moderate to fresh, fair.

2 Formosa Channel. N.E. gale.

3 South coast of China, between H.K. and Lamook. The same as No. 1.

4 South coast of China, between H.K. and Hainan. The same as No. 1.

China Coast Meteorological Register. 16th December, a.m.

Station. Hour. Barometer. Temperature. Humidity. Wind. Force. Weather.

Wanchow 7a. 30.45 6 51 nne 4 c

Nemuro 6a. 30.20 30.23 nne 5 1

Hokodate 30.23 nne 1 1

Tokio 30.23 nne 1 1

Kochi 30.23 nne 1 1

Nagasaki 30.23 nne 1 1

Kobe 30.23 nne 1 1

Osaka 30.23 nne 1 1

Yokohama 30